

M O N D A Y, May 8, 1780.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Deye and W. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act for bringing into the treasury the sum of twenty million five hundred and forty thousand dollars, and sinking the same, according to the requisition of congress, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 8, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE adhere to our opinion relative to the bill, entitled, An act for bringing into the treasury the sum of twenty million five hundred and forty thousand dollars, and sinking the same, according to the requisition of congress, expressed in our message of Saturday, and return it for your honours to endorse thereon your assent or dissent, as you may think proper.

By order, F. GREEN, clk.  
The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

On motion of Thomas Stone, Esq; Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal a resolve of convention respecting the officers and soldiers of this state, and for declaring their privileges; and Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the same, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal a resolve of convention respecting the officers and soldiers of this state, and for declaring their privileges, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and with the following message sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MAY 8, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE think it highly reasonable, that the officers and soldiers of this state should not remain deprived of any privilege of free citizens, which it is in the power of the legislature to restore them to consistently with our constitution. We therefore send you a bill to do them that justice which their distinguished merit entitles them to expect from us, and to remove so far as we can at present the odious distinction between the soldier and citizen in a free republic. We shall consider the 37th and 45th articles of our form of government, and send you a bill to enable both military officers and the field officers of militia to hold a seat in our assemblies and councils; which with your assent may pass through the forms prescribed by our constitution necessary to effect this alteration.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The resolution respecting the salary allowed the governor being read, and the question put, That the senate assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; president, honourable Matthew Tilghman, Robert Goldsborough, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, William Hindman, Richard Barnes, Joseph Sim, and William Hemsley, Esqrs.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

Messieurs Gaunt and Driver, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 24, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 8, 1780: Read and assented to."

By order, F. GREEN, clk.  
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, May 9, 1780.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Cadwallader and Maccubbin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 9, 1780.

RESOLVED, That the three companies of artillery belonging to this state in the continental army, commanded by captains Brown, Dorsey, and the late captain Gale, be incorporated with  
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